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TRANSMITTAL OF
UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Attorney Docket No. IRC288 (14060/197833)
First Named Inventor Noles, [redacted] G.
Title Apparatus and Methods for [redacted] Grouted Edge
Appearance to Floor Coverings Modules During Installation
Express Mail Label No. EL670009997US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Specification Total Pages 9
(preferred arrangement as set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

2. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) Total Sheets 6
3. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 3

- a. ☒ Unexecuted (original or copy)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR

1.63(d)) (for continuation/divisional with box 17
completed) [Note Box 4 below]

- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached
deleting inventor(s) named
in the prior application, See
37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and
1.33(b)

4. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 3b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, which a copy of the oath or declaration
is supplied under Box 3b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the
accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

5. ☐ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76)
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence
Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
9. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
11. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
14. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.27)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 USC
122(b)(2)(B)(ii)
17. ☒ Other:

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18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)
Prior application information: Examiner: Group/Art Unit:

19. FEE CALCULATIONS

CLAIMS	For	Number Filed	Extra	Rate	Calculations
	Total Claims	20 - 20 =	0	\$18 =	\$ 0.00
	Indep. Claims	5 - 3 =	2	\$80 =	\$ 160.00
	Multiple Dependent Claims (if applicable)			\$270 =	\$ 0.00
			Basic Fee (37 CFR 1.16)		\$ 710.00
			Total Calculations		\$ 870.00
	<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status (37 CFR 1.22) 50% reduction				\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)).				\$ 0.00
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	TOTAL FEES DUE				\$ 870.00

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